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SUBJECT: LABOR PLANS STRATEGY

1. ON JAN 27 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE JUNE 1975 POLITICAL/LABOR CRISIS, ENTIRE 21-MEMBER NATIONAL DIRECTIVE BOARD OF 62 ORGANIZATIONS MET TO DISCUSS AND PLAN STRATEGY. MEETING LASTED FIVE HOURS AND WAS RECESSED UNTIL TODAY, JAN 28. COMMUNIQUE DETAILING PREONIST LABOR'S POSITION ON ENTIRE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND LABOR PANORAMA IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED FOLLOWING TODAY'S MEETING.
2. PRIOR TO JAN 27 MEETING LORENZO MIGUEL ANNOUNCED THAT HE INTENDED TO REQUEST THREE-WEEK LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO VISIT SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. MIGUEL INDICATED HE WOULD ALSO SEEK PRESIDENT PERON'S PERMISSION TO LEAVE COUNTRY. AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT INDICATES THAT CGT SECGEN HERRERAS WILL ALSO BE LEAVING WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO ATTEND TO "URGENT ILO BUSINESS."
3. COMMENT. 62 ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVITIES ARE NORMALLY CARRIED OUT AND ANNOUNCED EITHER BY MIGUEL ALONE, OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH FIVE-MAN EXECUTIVE BOARD (SEE A-253 OF AUG 12, 1974 FOR ORGANIZATION, ETC. OF 62). BROADER MEETING, THEREFORE, IS INTERPRETED AS MIGUEL'S CHALLENGE BOTH TO THOSE WHO ACCUSE HIM OF ACTING AUTOCRATICALLY, AND TO INSISTENT RUMORS AND NEWS STORIES THAT HE WILL

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BE FORCED OUT OF LEADERSHIP ROLE FOR HIS "TRAITOROUS ACTS" IN

ANNOUNCING FULL SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT DURING LATEST PRESIDENTIAL/  
LABOR CONFRONTATION. LABOR SOURCES, PRIOR TO 62 ORGANIZATIONS  
MEETINGS, UNANIMOUSLY INDICATED THEIR BELIEF THAT MIGUEL WILL  
INDEED LOSE HIS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS BECAUSE OF THOSE ACTS.  
HOWEVER, MIGUEL HAS WITHSTOOD PREVIOUS, EQUALLY SERIOUS CHALLENGES  
TO HIS AUTHORITY, AND EMERGED VICTORIOUS. THEREFORE, HE CANNOT  
BE COUNTED OUT EVEN IF HE DOES TAKE A "LEAVE OF ABSENCE."  
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